

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF) VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE) FOR SUSPENSION OR MODIFICATION OF) LOCAL DIALING PARITY AND RECIPROCAL) COMPENSATION OBLIGATIONS)))))))	ORDER CANCELLING HEARING TC06-181
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On October 24, 2006, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received an Application from Venture Communications Cooperative (Venture) for suspension or modification of local dialing parity and reciprocal compensation obligations.

South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) filed to intervene on November 6, 2006. Rural Cellular Corporation (RCC) and Alltel Communications, Inc, (Alltel) filed to intervene on November 13, 2006. At a regularly scheduled meeting of November 14, 2006, the Commission granted intervention to SDTA. The Petitions to Intervene of RCC and Alltel were deferred. On November 17, 2006, the Commission received Venture's Responses to RCC and Alltel's Petitions to Intervene. On December 5, 2006, the Commission received Venture's Supplement to Petition for Suspension. At a regularly scheduled meeting of November 20, 2006, the Commission granted intervention to RCC and Alltel.

The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapters 1-26 and 49-31, specifically §§ 49-31- 80 and 49-31-81, and 47 U.S.C. sections 251 and 252. The Commission may rely upon any or all of these or other laws of this state in making its determination.

By order dated September 21, 2007, the hearing in this matter was scheduled for October 3 and 4, 2007. The Commission has been advised by Venture that the parties have reached an agreement in this matter so the hearing is cancelled. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the hearing scheduled for October 3 and 4, 2007, is cancelled.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 3rd day of October, 2007.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.
By: <u><i>Delsine Kolbo</i></u>
Date: <u>10/4/07</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Dustin M. Johnson
DUSTIN M. JOHNSON, Chairman

Gary Hanson
GARY HANSON, Commissioner

Steve Kolbeck
STEVE KOLBECK, Commissioner